



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

April - June 2008

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,496**

Children: **1,652**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

| | | |
|-----|-------|--|
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Homicide |
| 2 | 0.06% | 1st Degree Murder |
| 0 | 0.00% | 2nd Degree Murder |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Rape |
| 2 | 0.06% | Rape of a Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Vehicular Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping |
| 8 | 0.26% | Aggravated Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Kidnapping |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Sexual Battery |
| 3 | 0.10% | Rape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Manslaughter |
| 0 | 0.00% | Vehicular Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sexual Abuse of a Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Sexual Offenses |
| 3 | 0.10% | Aggravated Assault |
| 8 | 0.26% | Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminally Negligent Homicide |
| 1 | 0.03% | Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person |
| 35 | 1.13% | Assault |
| 1 | 0.03% | Reckless Endangerment |
| 2 | 0.06% | Aggravated Arson |
| 1 | 0.03% | Arson |
| 10 | 0.32% | Aggravated Burglary |
| 117 | 3.77% | Theft of Property |
| 24 | 0.77% | Vandalism |
| 0 | 0.00% | Forgery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Worthless Checks |



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| 0 | 0.00% | Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards |
| 8 | 0.26% | Burglary |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle |
| 0 | 0.00% | Cruelty to Animals |
| 6 | 0.19% | Sale of Controlled Substances |
| 13 | 0.42% | Other Drug Offenses |
| 48 | 1.55% | Possession of Controlled Substances |
| 1 | 0.03% | Criminal Attempt |
| 2 | 0.06% | Carrying Weapons on School Property |
| 8 | 0.26% | Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon |
| 11 | 0.35% | Evading Arrest |
| 0 | 0.00% | Escape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Driving Under Influence (DUI) |
| 26 | 0.84% | Possession / Consumption of Alcohol |
| 7 | 0.23% | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 1 | 0.03% | Aggravated Criminal Trespass |
| 3 | 0.10% | Harassment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Failure to Appear |
| 3 | 0.10% | Filing a False Police Report |
| 16 | 0.52% | Criminal Impersonation |
| 29 | 0.93% | Disorderly Conduct |
| 20 | 0.64% | Criminal Trespass |
| 25 | 0.81% | Public Intoxication |
| 1 | 0.03% | Gambling |
| 912 | 29.39% | Traffic |
| 6 | 0.19% | Local Ordinances |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Wildlife Regulations |
| 16 | 0.52% | Contempt of Court |
| 132 | 4.25% | Violation of Probation |
| 11 | 0.35% | Violation of Aftercare |
| 2 | 0.06% | Unruly Behavior |



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| 98 | 3.16% | Truancy |
| 99 | 3.19% | In-State Runaway |
| 0 | 0.00% | Out-of-State Runaway |
| 67 | 2.16% | Possession of Tobacco Products |
| 9 | 0.29% | Violation of a Valid Court Order |
| 45 | 1.45% | Violation of Curfew |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sexually Abused Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Physically Abused Child |
| 72 | 2.32% | Dependency / Neglect |
| 57 | 1.84% | Termination of Parental Rights |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Informal Adjustment |
| 95 | 3.06% | Judicial Review |
| 139 | 4.48% | Administrative Review |
| 194 | 6.25% | Foster Care Review |
| 317 | 10.22% | Custody |
| 43 | 1.39% | Visitation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Paternity / Legitimation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry |
| 344 | 11.09% | Other |

| | | |
|-------|---------|------------------------|
| 3,103 | 100.00% | Total Referrals |
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Referral Sources: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1,461 | 47.08% | Law Enforcement |
| 248 | 7.99% | Parents |
| 191 | 6.16% | Relatives |
| 1 | 0.03% | Self |
| 109 | 3.51% | School |
| 1 | 0.03% | CSA |
| 673 | 21.69% | DCS |
| 4 | 0.13% | Other State Department |
| 1 | 0.03% | District Attorney's Office |
| 115 | 3.71% | Court Staff |
| 8 | 0.26% | Social Agency |
| 23 | 0.74% | Other Court |
| 34 | 1.10% | Victim |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child & Parent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 234 | 7.54% | Other |
| 3,103 | 100.00% | Total Referral Sources |

Age of Child at Referral: 2

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 447 | 27.06% | Ages 10 and Under |
| 76 | 4.60% | Ages 11 through 12 |
| 171 | 10.35% | Ages 13 through 14 |
| 455 | 27.54% | Ages 15 through 16 |
| 501 | 30.33% | Ages 17 through 18 |
| 2 | 0.12% | Ages 19 and Over |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown / Not Reported |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

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Sex of Child: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 909 | 55.02% | Male |
| 655 | 39.65% | Female |
| 88 | 5.33% | Unknown |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Race of Child: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 964 | 58.35% | White |
| 324 | 19.61% | African American |
| 1 | 0.06% | Native American |
| 3 | 0.18% | Asian |
| 41 | 2.48% | Mixed |
| 319 | 19.31% | Unknown |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Hispanic Origin: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 8 | 0.48% | Yes |
| 343 | 20.76% | No |
| 1,301 | 78.75% | Unknown |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

School Enrollment of Children: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 375 | 22.70% | Yes |
| 26 | 1.57% | No |
| 1,251 | 75.73% | Unknown |
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

| | | |
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| 52 | 3.15% | With Both Biological Parents |
| 9 | 0.54% | With Father and Stepmother |
| 27 | 1.63% | With Mother and Stepfather |
| 188 | 11.38% | With Mother |
| 30 | 1.82% | With Father |
| 54 | 3.27% | With Relatives |
| 7 | 0.42% | With Adoptive Parents |
| 33 | 2.00% | With Foster Family |
| 5 | 0.30% | In a Group Home |
| 3 | 0.18% | In a Residential Center |
| 0 | 0.00% | In an Institution |
| 0 | 0.00% | Independent |
| 1,241 | 75.12% | Unknown |
| 3 | 0.18% | Other |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Type of Detention: 2

| | | |
|-------|---------|------------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Non-Secure Placement |
| 448 | 17.95% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Complete Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Partial Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - No Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 2,048 | 82.05% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

| | | |
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| 367 | 14.70% | Returned to Prior Living Arrangement |
| 11 | 0.44% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 1 | 0.04% | Jail |
| 44 | 1.76% | Shelter / Group Home |
| 1 | 0.04% | Foster Family Home |
| 1 | 0.04% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 17 | 0.68% | Unknown / Not Reported |
| 2,054 | 82.29% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 2,496 | 100.00% | Total Placement Count |

Intake Actions: 2

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1,580 | 50.92% | Petition Filed |
| 218 | 7.03% | Motion Filed |
| 877 | 28.26% | Citation Processed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Notification of Paternity Processed |
| 95 | 3.06% | Scheduling of Judicial Review |
| 139 | 4.48% | Scheduling of Administrative Review |
| 194 | 6.25% | Scheduling of Foster Care Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 28 | 1.69% | Too Young for School |
| 1 | 0.06% | Preschool |
| 0 | 0.00% | Kindergarten |
| 0 | 0.00% | 1st Grade |
| 1 | 0.06% | 2nd Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 3rd Grade |
| 2 | 0.12% | 4th Grade |
| 14 | 0.85% | 5th Grade |
| 25 | 1.51% | 6th Grade |
| 39 | 2.36% | 7th Grade |
| 51 | 3.09% | 8th Grade |
| 47 | 2.85% | 9th Grade |
| 22 | 1.33% | 10th Grade |
| 15 | 0.91% | 11th Grade |
| 4 | 0.24% | 12th Grade |
| 1 | 0.06% | Non-Graded Special Ed |
| 1 | 0.06% | GED |
| 0 | 0.00% | Graduated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Never Attended School |
| 1,401 | 84.81% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| <hr/> | | |
| 1,652 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 44 | 2.66% | Yes |
| 228 | 13.80% | No |
| 1,380 | 83.54% | Unknown |
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Action Executed By: 1

| | | |
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| 350 | 11.28% | Judge |
| 1,447 | 46.63% | Referee |
| 539 | 17.37% | YSO |
| 767 | 24.72% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown / Not Reported |
| 3,103 | 100.00% | Total Action Count |

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|--|
| 198 | 6.38% | Dismissed |
| 57 | 1.84% | Retired / Nolle Prosequi |
| 240 | 7.73% | Complaint Substantiated Delinquent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Status Offender |
| 305 | 9.83% | Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Abused |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill |
| 922 | 29.71% | Informal Adjustment |
| 96 | 3.09% | Pretrial Diversion |
| 4 | 0.13% | Transfer to Adult Court Hearing |
| 0 | 0.00% | Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court |
| 695 | 22.40% | Special Proceeding |
| 0 | 0.00% | Review Concluded |
| 36 | 1.16% | Case Held Open |
| 550 | 17.72% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown / Not Reported |
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Case Outcomes:

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| | | |
|-----|-------|--|
| 306 | 7.56% | Case Dismissed |
| 39 | 0.96% | Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi |
| 111 | 2.74% | Warned / Counseled |
| 17 | 0.42% | Held Open For Review |
| 125 | 3.09% | Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Probation to Parents |
| 33 | 0.82% | Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service |
| 13 | 0.32% | Referred for Mental Health Counseling |
| 36 | 0.89% | Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Alternative School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Private Child Agency |
| 172 | 4.25% | Referred to Defensive Driving School |
| 42 | 1.04% | Referred to Alcohol Safety School |
| 11 | 0.27% | Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program |
| 5 | 0.12% | Driver's License Held Informally |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Placement with DMHMR |
| 0 | 0.00% | Private Mental Health Placement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Private MR Placement |
| 48 | 1.19% | Placement with City/County Agency/Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Placement with Relative / Other Individual |
| 169 | 4.18% | Fine |
| 155 | 3.83% | Public Service |
| 27 | 0.67% | Restitution |
| 56 | 1.38% | Runaway Returned |
| 113 | 2.79% | No Contact Order |
| 52 | 1.28% | Injunction Other than No Contact Order |
| 33 | 0.82% | House Arrest |
| 41 | 1.01% | Court Defined Curfew |
| 105 | 2.59% | Dismissed from Informal Adjustment |
| 144 | 3.56% | Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Released from Probation |
| 2 | 0.05% | Transferred to Adult Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | DMHMR Involuntary Commitment |
| 6 | 0.15% | DCS Commitment - Determinate |



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| 82 | 2.03% | DCS Commitment - Custody |
| 7 | 0.17% | DCS Commitment - Suspended |
| 2 | 0.05% | DCS Intensive Probation |
| 16 | 0.40% | Other Intensive Probation |
| 21 | 0.52% | DCS Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Placed Under a Valid Court Order |
| 3 | 0.07% | Supervision by DCS |
| 14 | 0.35% | Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition |
| 38 | 0.94% | Parental Rights Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Parental Rights Not Terminated |
| 16 | 0.40% | Order of Reference to DCS |
| 419 | 10.35% | Court Costs |
| 13 | 0.32% | Foster Care Terminated |
| 370 | 9.14% | Foster Care Continued |
| 222 | 5.49% | Custody Changed |
| 67 | 1.66% | Custody Unchanged |
| 165 | 4.08% | Visitation Changed |
| 38 | 0.94% | Visitation Unchanged |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity |
| 0 | 0.00% | Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Amended |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Denied |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment Denied |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry Denied |
| 693 | 17.12% | Other |
| 4,047 | 100.00% | Total Outcome Count |
